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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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James B. Peterson et al. "Scheduling and Partitioning ANSI-C Programs onto Multi-FPGA CCM Architectures", IEEE, pp. 178-187, 1996.

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Apostolos A. Kountouris et al., "High Level Pre-Synthesis Optimization Steps using Hierarchical Conditional Dependency Graphs", IEEE, pp. 290-294, 1999.

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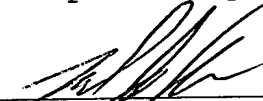
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Respectfully submitted,

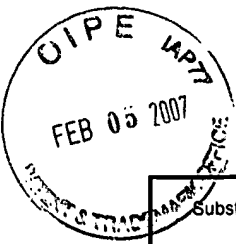


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